



Lost Guardsman Body Found In Frog Lake

HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE JULY 14TH

The body of George Lane, 25 years of age, was found floating in Frog Lake Sunday evening by Elmo Nephew of Lovells, Junior Vollmer, Frederic and Herbert Nugent, Saginaw while fishing. It proved to be that of George Lane of Detroit, a member of Co. G, Michigan National Guard. Lane had been missing from his Company since July 14th. Just how he happened to drown in the lake has been a puzzling question. When found Lane was dressed only in shorts, and diligent search failed to reveal the whereabouts of any other clothing.

Upon discovering the body, Nephew fastened it by a rope to the shore to prevent possible floating out into the lake, while he hastened to Grayling to notify officers. Sheriff Papendick immediately responded and took with him Coroner Dr. Stealy, Deputy sheriff, George Stanley, Prosecuting attorney Merle F. Nellist, and Undertaker Norman Butler.

Assisting them was Henry Davis who helped to load the dead man's body into the boat and bring it to shore. Examination revealed no evidence of violence or foul play. It is the belief of some that the man entered the lake to swim and was caught in the soft mud bottom and was unable to get out. Apparently he had been in the water for about ten days.

Lane was reported missing from his company and, we understand, the occasion was looked upon as desertion.

According to Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Frederic, they saw a pile of clothes near the lake shore and concluded that someone was in swimming and keeping out of sight. Later they reported having seen several boys near the place where the clothes had lain, and when they returned the clothes were gone.

It is also reported that a young man had taken a bundle of Guardsman's clothing to Camp Grayling where the National Guard was in training, and turned them over to a guardsman. According to reports no questions as to where he found the clothes nor as to his name were asked so that record seems to be unknown.

Sergeant Verne Dagen, of the State Police, notified Detroit officers of the finding of the drowned man and the information was given to Matthew and Jennie Lane, a brother and sister of the dead man and they started by auto for Grayling to find out if this was their missing brother, whose identity, upon arrival, they fully determined. It was their belief that it had been an accident and knew of no reason why their brother would want to take his own life.

The Lane family resided together at 1510 Calvert, Detroit. George had been a member of the National Guard for the past two years and it was said that he liked the north and enjoyed the National Guard. He had been out of work for some time. The brother, Matthew, is employed in a Detroit factory.

Services were held in the Grayling Funeral home Monday evening and the remains were laid to rest in Grayling Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Stockholm officiated at the funeral.

BROT IN OLD COPY OF THE AVALANCHE

John Wakeley last week brought to the Avalanche office a copy of that paper dated June 16, 1898. The paper was very yellow from age and badly dilapidated. The news section was quite obliterated and could not be read. Here are a few items we could make out:

Miss Etta Coventry returned last Saturday from Sand Beach.

We are informed that Archie Howse had the misfortune to sprain an ankle.

Joe Charron is the owner of a fine new mowing machine and horse rake, which will enable him to manage his hay crop. Joe is a hustler.

J. C. was out with his best girl Sunday.

John Niederer waltzed a new mow into town Saturday.

Neile Patton and bride were visiting parents in Maple Forest Sunday.

Sudden change in the weather has made the men hunt for their overcoats.

Young Eagle Starts Out On Its Own

SPREADS WINGS AND LEAVES HOME NEST

The young bald eagle that has been making its home in the nest near here in the AuSable State Forest in which it was hatched last spring, yesterday took to its wings and left the parental abode. For some time past it has been exercising its wings while perched on the rim of the nest but apparently feared to leave as it might not be able to return.

Yesterday it tried its wings in real earnest and fluttered to an elevation of about 15 feet. Later it tried again and went to a height of about 20 feet. The next attempt it flew away to take its place among the eagles of Northern Michigan.

This nest, which was about nine feet in diameter, was found last spring by Supt. Emerson Frye of CCC Camp AuSable about 20 miles east of Grayling. The nest was on the ground in a thickly wooded section, which is quite the unusual, as they are usually found in high crags or trees. At first there were two eagles in the nest. Later one was missing and it is believed that the one had been molested and handled and the parent birds refused to have anything more to do with it. A guard over the nest has been maintained by the State Department of Conservation until yesterday morning, when the young bird left the nest.

During the attempts of the young bird to leave the nest the parent birds had been standing guard, and followed it as it flew away. The young bird up to this time had been cared for and fed by the parent birds. Now, no doubt they are teaching the young eagle how to catch its own rabbits, mice, fish and other food. It is the opinion of Mr. Frye that the young bird will never return to its former abode. It proved its ability to fly well, but it still has to learn the art of soaring.

It takes, said Mr. Frye, about three years from the time it is hatched, until it acquires the characteristics of a full grown bald eagle.

Roy Davis of Camp AuSable has had the distinction of being the guardian of the eagles nest from the time it was found to the present time. He says the curious public who wanted to see the nest and its contents, were very fine and considerate when told they must go away as their presence might molest the bird.

WRECKING PART OF M. C. DEPOT

The north portion of the Michigan Central passenger depot is being razed. This, according to reports, was built about 50 years ago.

It was built of first grade Norway and white pine and contains a quantity of building material that is for sale to anyone wanting it. John Kantzler & Sons of Bay City are doing the wrecking.

The nails used are the old fashioned square cut, tapered iron ones, a kind that is no longer sold.

The remainder of the structure will be continued as a passenger depot and freight offices. It is destined for a new coat of paint and promises to make this a very attractive corner of the city.

Establish Sea-Plane Base at L'k Margrethe

N. J. WHELAN, LANSING, PROPOSES PLAN TO GRAYLING TWP.

Nicholas J. Whelan, formerly of Holland and late of Lansing, was the guest Kiwanis speaker Wednesday. Mr. Whelan was at one time the speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives. Later he was assistant attorney general and also a U. S. Marshal. Mr. Whelan is at this time supervisor for the Youth's administration for Michigan in the establishment of sea-plane bases in this state. Already similar bases have been scheduled for Sturgis, Houghton Lake, Crystal lake at Beulah, Bear Lake, Cheboygan and several places in Upper Michigan.

Lake Margrethe, at Grayling, said Mr. Whelan, would be an ideal location for a sea-plane base, and presented the suggestion that it is available if the local people desire it. This place has the endorsement of Col. Floyd Evans, of the state aeronautical association.

It would be necessary to construct a landing dock for loading and unloading sea-plane passengers and cargoes. Mr. Whelan says that the cost of construction will be paid by the government thru the National Youth Administration, and will amount to about \$1,000. Materials used will have to be provided by the local people, which he says, will not amount to more than \$200.00. Empty oil barrels are used for floats and could be acquired here without much cost.

As Lake Margrethe is in Grayling township it will be necessary that the township board pass a resolution approving the plan. This is necessary in order to have the sea-plane base under some authority. The dock is so constructed that it may be hauled to land by truck for safety during the winter months.

In private conversation Mr. Whelan says that this will be one of the finest things that can come to Grayling, and will put this city on every aeronautical map in the U. S. and Canada. The Kiwanis club appointed O. P. Schumann and Dr. Stealy as a committee of the Kiwanis club, to present the matter before the Township board and citizens generally. It is expected that President Harley Russell will appoint a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to represent the general public in the handling of this affair. This is a matter in which every citizen here should take an active interest. Your committees will appreciate an expression from the people. Just because we are sold on it isn't enough. Let's go into this matter whole heartedly and put it over. It seems a step in the right kind of progress.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday, July 30, 1939

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.
Nearly 100 visitors from many sections of the country worshiped with us last Sunday. We invite you to come also. You will be glad you came.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathews, Richard's Lodge, on the AuSable river, six miles east of Grayling on Tuesday evening. You are invited. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, July 30, 1939

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

The "Last Word In Cottages and Cabins"



—Kramer Photo

A nicely printed four-page folder by the Avalanche office shows the attractive cottages and cabins of Glenn F. Penrod's, on the AuSable river near the State street bridge. The ten Air-Lock log cottages and cabins, with the beautiful AuSable river running right before them are graphical-

ly shown in picture. The front page of the folder shows a picture of a couple of the cottages and a fishing scene on the AuSable.

The inside pages of the folder, besides the group picture of the place, describes the conveniences.

Each cottage has hot and cold running water, modern toilet,

shower baths, gas for cooking and heating, and gas for heating in each cabin. Each building has electricity, good ventilation, excellent beds with inner-spring mattresses and coil springs, and is furnished with new Habitant furniture.

Another page tells of the opportunities for hunting and fish-

ing. The last page points out some of the recreational opportunities to be had in and around Grayling, and also prints the rates charged for use of the cottages and cabins.

We are sure that, by writing Glenn F. Penrod, Grayling, that he will be pleased to send you one of these attractive folders.

Locals Score In 9th To Win 5 To 3

It was a rather downhearted bunch of fans that walked away from the East Jordan park Sunday afternoon. After their team had won five straight games, beating Grayling 13-6 earlier in the season, they were rather surprised to see the Grayling boys walk away with their ball game.

Both pitchers were hard to hit, Grayling getting only six hits to East Jordan's nine. However, when East Jordan had men in scoring position "Puffy" Peterson really bore down.

Geo. Hasso led the Grayling hitters, getting two for four.

The lucky ninth—Sheehy was hit by a pitched ball. L. Smith ran for Sheehy. Post batted for Loskos and walked. Jim Peterson struck out. Chalker doubled down right field line scoring Smith, to tie score. Hasso was intentionally passed, filling the bases. The East Jordan in field played back for double play. Gothro bunted foul twice trying to squeeze in Post, then hit through shortstop, sending across Post and Chalker. Bowen ended the inning, striking out. Grayling—5

| Player | Pos. | AB | H | R | E |
|----------|-------|----|---|---|---|
| Chalker | 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hasso | 3b | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gothro | 1b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bowen | c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hanson | ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony | rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheehy | if | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Smith | if | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Loskos | 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Post | c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterson | p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 34 | 6 | 5 | 3 |

East Jordan—3

| Player | Pos. | AB | H | R | E |
|--------------|-------|----|---|---|---|
| V. Gee | 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Sum'ville | c, 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| L. Sum'ville | if | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Swofford | 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Zimmerman | 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Doughty | rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Staneck | if | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| G. Gee | ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C. Sum'ville | p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 38 | 9 | 3 | 7 |

W. G.

Holding Revival Services

SOUTH SIDE BARBER SHOP JULY 30 TO AUG. 6

Christ-Centered revivals will be held by Grayling Calvary Bible school, in the former South Side barber shop beginning next Friday and continuing to August 6th.

The meetings will be conducted by Rev. Edward Vanderjagt, as

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

IF MICHIGAN HAD NO RAIL-ROADS

Just what would Michigan do if tomorrow morning all railroads in the state should be compelled to cease operations?

Can you imagine the terrific consequences that would ensue almost immediately?

Within less than a week all our communities would be facing starvation. Factories would have to cease operations; stores would no longer have merchandise to sell; fuel could not be provided; gasoline would not be available; in many cities the water supply would be shut off, as well as gas, light and heat.

That is how important railroads are to Michigan, and to YOU. The railroads seek nothing except the opportunity to live; to keep their workers regularly employed; to see that the millions of men and women who have invested their money in the railroad systems shall be protected. They ask for nothing but the ability to maintain their properties in an efficient state and to earn a fair and just return upon the capital invested.

Who Will Head 1940
Tickets?

(By J. E. Jones)

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The figures of the Gallup polls indicate the accuracy of the observation of one Senator that "the only Democratic issue is Roosevelt." The President is expected to be the nominee, unless he should decline to be a candidate for a third term. The same Senator and most democratic leaders do not expect him to decline.

The Gallup polls are accepted as important because in every showdown they have proved to have been correct. The polls show Thomas E. Dewey to be the favorite of Republicans for next year's standard bearer—actually it is Dewey against the field. Dewey, 47 per cent; all other potential candidates, including Vandenberg, Taft, Hoover, Landon, Bricker, Saltonstall, etc., 53 per cent.

How curious and remarkable it is that the District Attorney of one of the nation's 3053 counties should today so outdistance the field as the favorite of his party for the 1940 presidential nomination!

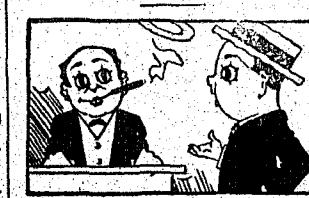
The charge of his opponents that Dewey is too young and therefore too inexperienced does not stick as far as the public is concerned. Decent people everywhere who respect integrity and ability like the cut of Dewey's jib, get enthusiastic over the public record that he has made. They like his public record because they highly regard courage, intelligence and ability wherever found—and especially in public life.

And like the astronomer they don't have to wait to see a comet land before knowing its course. Instead, after the manner and method of searchers of truth in the heavens, they study its course, get a range on its curves, calculate its speed and then tell you exactly when and where it will land.

While it is true that science of politics is not an exact one as is the science of mathematics (with which the astronomer's calculations are made), nevertheless there is enough known about it to enable men to see where a public figure is going. And Dewey is going places. He has be-

come the symbol of honesty, courage, and decency in government. He thinks straight, sees straight, walks straight, and best of all he is young—the symbol of the fresh, hopeful, clean, honest leadership which can lead a discouraged people to the firm ground of high places.

A POOR :



Citizen—Why has your company suddenly raised my dues?

Insurance Agent—We've just been informed, sir, you're about to marry a member of the Ladies' Shooting club.

A GOOD BAIT :



"What kind of a story did you tell your wife when you got in so late last night?"

"The finest fish story you ever heard."

AIMED BOY :



"Very few of us have any laurels to rest on."

"A glider, however, is within the reach of all."

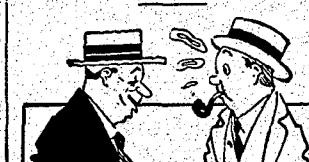
HOME WORK PUZZLES :



"Are you perplexed by the questions of the day?"

"No; only by the questions of the night, when my youngsters are wrestling with their algebra and French."

NO CHANCE NOW :



"What did the congressman who sent out free seeds expect to grow from them?"

"Well, well! Why, a crop of votes."

My Neighbor
Says: ▼ ▼

Sandpaper the top of your coal range occasionally to remove roughness caused by an accumulation of blacking.

Always beat rather than stir your cake batter. Beating introduces air into the batter, stirring makes it more solid.

Nearly all salads are improved in flavor if a little lemon juice is sprinkled over the top of them just before they are served.

To exterminate caterpillars or chewing insects which eat holes in plants use a spray of a dust of arsenic or lead (poison).

Cook peas and green beans uncovered if you want them to retain their color. Be careful not to overcook green vegetables.

Cheese biscuits, tiny cinnamon buns, scones, Boston brown or bran bread, rolls or crackers are excellent complements for the salad meal.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath and
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welte spent
Sunday at Mullet Lake.

Children's slippers and oxfords at
50¢ to \$1.00, at Olsons.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit is
a guest at the home of her brother,
Roy Milnes, and family.

George Tuck of Detroit visited
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Papendick Monday.

Miss Mary Louise Norton of
Detroit is visiting Miss Helen
Cogswell at Hill Top Cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia have
returned home after spending a
week's vacation visiting the
latter's father, Gus C. Wenzel, in
Rogers City.

Angus McPhee of West Branch
was in Grayling the first of the
week visiting his daughter Mrs.
Grant Thompson, and calling on
old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziebell visited
their daughter, Mrs. John Yuill and
family in Vanderbilt Sunday.
While there they also motored to
the Soo and return.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are
enjoying having as their guests
this week the latter's sister, Miss
Elva Wenzel, of Saginaw, and
Bob, Billy and Shirley Koch of
Roseville, Mich.

Joe and James Banfield are
leaving today for Montana to visit
their mother, who resides there.
They will be accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seaver of
Freeland, Mich.

Mrs. Johannes Clauson and
daughter Ruth, who have been visiting
in Saginaw, are in Grand
Ledge at the present time, spending
some time with her daughter,
Mrs. Delbert Perkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson
enjoyed a weekend visit from
the latter's brother, Adolph
Polinka, wife and son Joseph, of
Chicago. They left Monday for
St. Ignace and then will go to
Wisconsin.

Mr. Leo Jeambert and daughter
Joyce, of Detroit, are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F.
Gierke, for a couple of weeks.
Mr. Jeambert returned home
Sunday after having spent a week
here.

Mrs. Amanda Gund and son
Martin Papendick, of Flint; and
Mrs. Eliza Newell, of Fife Lake,
are spending a few days visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.
Mrs. Newell is the grandmother
of Mrs. Papendick.

Miss Fern Pray, of Clauson, is
visiting her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Lydell, for a few
days. Mrs. Donald Milks of
Traverse City and Mrs. Austin
Pray of Clauson visited at the
Lydell home over Sunday.

Kathryn Glover has been visiting
her sister and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Nadeau in
River Rouge for several weeks.
Her father Clyde Glover and his
mother expect to spend the week
end there and accompany her
home.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough
returned to Highland Park Saturday
after spending three weeks at their
summer home on the east branch of the
Ausabie. Mr. McCullough has been adding
some improvements to his property
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel are
entertaining a houseful of
guests this week. They are Mrs.
Meisel's sisters Misses Ann and
Mary Zohott and their brothers
Larry and Tom Zohott and the
latter's wife and daughter Phyllis
all of Detroit. Needless to say
they are having a very pleasant
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks and
daughter Milene, of Detroit, spent
the week end visiting the
latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Sor-
enson and Mr. Endrick's sister,
Mrs. Joe Kerosky and family.
Mrs. Endricks and daughter re-
mained to spend the week, and
Mr. Endricks returned home
Sunday accompanied by Jimmy
Kerosky, who is spending the
week visiting in Detroit.

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FOR SALE—40 acres of SE of
SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T 27 N, R 3 W.
Inquire of Hemming Peterson,
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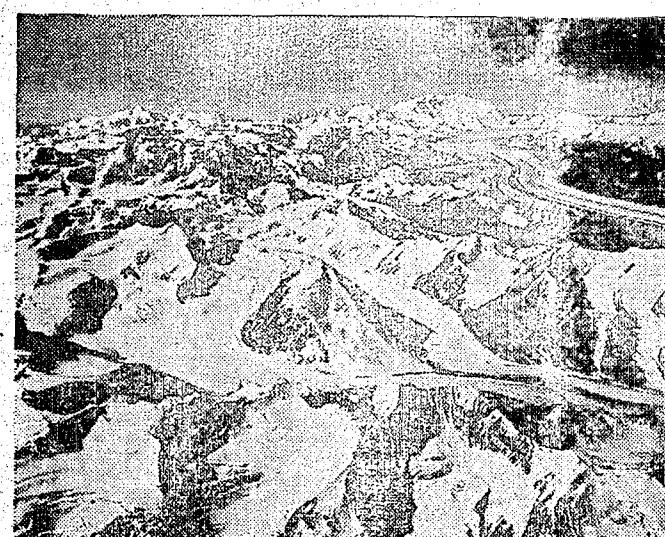
FOUND—Black and tan; strayed
to my home. Owner may have
same by proving ownership and
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Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Av-
alanche Office. Phone 111.

BROILERS—Dressed or alive.
Everett Corwin, Roscommon,
RR 1, or order from Charles Cor-
win.

In the Land of the Midnight Sun



Rugged peaks and eternal snow compose this section of the Wrangell mountains in Alaska, 2,000 miles of which are represented in this air photo made by the geological survey as part of the program for mapping this vast territory. The peaks, from the air, look small but they range from 9,000 feet to the highest, Mt. Blackburn, in the upper right-hand corner of the photo, rising 16,240 feet.

HOW'S FISHING?



An incident reenacted dozens of times daily on
Michigan's streams and lakes as officers of the
Michigan department of conservation go out on
patrol. An occasional law-evader is brought to
book, more often the officer supplies information
about spots where fish are biting or advice on
baits and sunburn lotions.

Churches Dedicated to St. Martin
The city of London has no fewer than seven churches dedicated to
St. Martin.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 27, 1916

Forest fires have been reported in almost all directions from the city in the past week. The weather has been very dry and no rain except for only a 20-minute shower, in the past four weeks. Fires have started from unknown sources and burned large tracts of land at a time. Several lumber camps and farms have been in danger of the fires. Supervisor M. A. Bates and Game Warden Babbitt have men working all the time fighting to save the timber and land, and the men are doing a good job of it.

Louis Cook, formerly of Flint, but lately of Beaver Creek, and Ernest Larson of this city are planning on opening a laundry in the Mrs. P. C. Peterson building on Cedar street lately occupied as a saloon by John Larson. The building has been undergoing a lot of remodeling and repairing, and some of the machinery has been purchased. Mr. Cook is experienced in this line of work and says that Grayling will have a first class laundry.

Miss Irene Burton is entertaining Miss Isabel Lyon of Bay City for a few weeks.

Misses Denia Sivrais and Eva Carriveau left the forepart of the week for Mackinaw City where they have employment for the summer.

Miss Hattie Gierke entertained eight lady friends at her home Thursday evening at an eight o'clock luncheon. Miss Winnifred Bird of Bear Lake was an out of town guest.

Hans Peterson, who was working in Gaylord for the past year as clerk at the Delmont Hotel, has resigned and is assisting his father, Hemming Peterson, on their farm near Frederic.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and son, and nurse Miss Ruth Ahfors, all returned to Toledo, Monday after a couple of weeks outing down at Wa-Wa-Sum on the AuSable. They were accompanied home by Master Norval Stephan, who will spend a couple of weeks in that city.

Mrs. Guy Slade has packed up their household goods, and with her two children are leaving today for Pinconning to visit relatives for a few days before going to Detroit. Mr. Slade has been located in Detroit for the past several weeks and has a good position.

R. S. Babbitt received the news last week that his brother A. C. Babbitt, of Boyds, Wash., had died at his home Sunday, July 16th. He was the only living

brother of R. S. Babbitt and was about 63 years old. He was well known in Grayling, having lived here from 1872 to the early 90's. He at one time established a fish hatchery at Simpson's lake; also hatcheries at Vanderbilt and Williamsburg.

Arthur Sly of Flint spent Sunday here visiting his uncle, Luther Herrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus are entertaining as their guest, Miss Mabel Skiller of Flint.

Miss Nellie Charlefour has resumed her duties at the Frank Dresce store after having enjoyed a three weeks vacation spent in St. Clair and Detroit and other southern cities.

Fred Belmore and wife of Gibbstown, N. J., were in the city last week calling on old friends. They also visited in Beaver Creek at the home of Mrs. Belmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love.

Saturday, July 22, Mrs. Christine Fischer celebrated her 37th birthday anniversary. Her daughter Mrs. Ed. Sorenson, with whom she makes her home, had invited all her relatives to come and spend the afternoon, and help celebrate the occasion. There were 25 present.

Mrs. James Carriveau and baby of Frederic spent Sunday here visiting her parents.

Mrs. Claude Gilson returned Friday evening from a ten days visit with her parents, who reside in Sunfield, Michigan.

Word was received Wednesday from Bay City of the death of Charles Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Trombley, that occurred some time during Tuesday night. Mrs. Delevan Smith, mother of Mrs. Trombley, left on the midnight train for Bay City to attend the funeral.

Miss Esther Peterson left Sunday for Delfor, Mich., for a couple of weeks visit with her sister, Miss Christine Peterson.

The ice house 1 1/2 miles east of Grayling had a close call of being burned up by forest fires Wednesday night, but was saved by prompt action of Frewarden Melvin A. Bates and the assistance of a large number of citizens.

Mrs. George Hodge and daughter Blanche, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Gierke of Manistique, who formerly was proprietor of the Walter Cowell barber shop, spent Monday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.



NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

6:01 a. m.
1:46 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1:20 p. m.
1:04 a. m.
Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 55



BLUE GOOSE LINES

THREE DEMOCRACIES POLL ED IN OPINIONS

A sensational innovation in sounding public opinion has just been inaugurated by the American Institute of Public Opinion under the direction of Dr. George Gallup, noted research authority. Effective immediately, polls of voters are being taken in the United States, Great Britain and France in order that people might know how these three great democracies stand on important issues, questions and candidates. Watch for these important reports which will appear exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

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AND DOES PA KNOW?



"Why does the Statue of Liberty have a torch in her hand, pa?"

"Because she doesn't have to pay the electric bill, my son."

UPS AND DOWNS



"Well, Jim, my little sweetie and I have decided to make each other happy."

"Well, I'm glad you changed your mind. Here you were yesterday talking about marrying her."

JUST THE BEGINNING



"So you two had a very stimulating conversation, eh? What did you open it with?"

"With a corkscrew, of course."

BETTER AND WORSE



"When a man barrels whisky it gets better."

"And when whisky barrels a man he gets worse."

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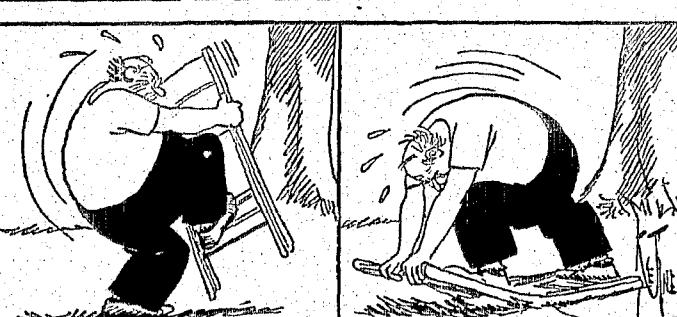
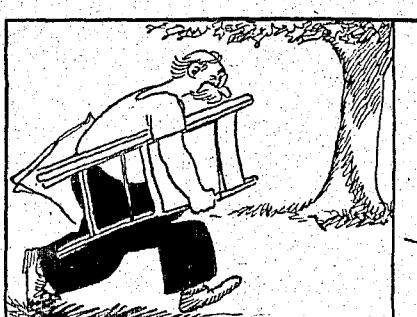
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A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Legend of the Sunflower
A Greek legend tells of the origin of the sunflower and why it is the symbol of constancy and adoration. Clytie was a beautiful water nymph of Helles. One day she left her home among the waves and went to Olympus, where she saw Apollo, the sun god, and fell in love with him. Apollo, however, was enamored of Calliope, the muse of epic poetry, and paid no attention to Clytie. So she sat on the ground gazing at the sun from the minute it appeared until it dropped beyond the horizon. For nine days Clytie sat and pined away, refusing to return home. Finally her limbs sank into the earth and became roots, her body a slender stem, and her beautiful face became a flower resembling the sun and following its course all day long."

ADVERTISEMENT FOR Construction of Municipal Electric Distribution System for the City of Grayling, Michigan Contract No. 2

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on August 7, 1939 for Construction of Municipal Electric Distribution System for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

The work includes the construction of overhead primary and secondary distribution lines and services to serve the City of Grayling. Primary lines are to be for 4800 volts and secondary circuits for 120/240 volts with possibly a small amount of 480 volt secondary lines for power. Poles, guys, crossarms, racks, pins, insulators, conductors, distribution transformers, lightning arresters, cutouts, grounds, services, street lighting fixtures and equipment are included.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond, by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$2,000.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on 30th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore

Judge of Probate.

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Edward T. Strong

Place of Business, Flint, Michigan, Grantees under tax deed to Salling Hanson & Co.

To Manistee Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 506 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any of all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

George A. Granger,
7-27-2
City Manager.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

William Millikin, Plaintiff
vs.

Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or any of them is unknown to defendant.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof, or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section twenty-nine, Town twenty-five North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Grayling, Michigan.

7-20-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

Sarah A. Lewis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of July A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore

Judge of Probate.

It is further ordered, that

public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

7-13-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

Clarence Barne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 13th day of November A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that

public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

7-13-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of

John L. Hart, deceased.

Lillie M. Hart, having filed her petition,



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's moist and cool summer to date augurs "happy days" for both farmer and merchant.

As contrasted with a near-drought and excessive heat in the Far West and some parts of the West and Northwest, Michigan has been blessed with ample moisture and a temperature slightly above average. The result of this favorable growing weather has been that the condition of fruit and field crops, with the possible exception of spring wheat, is now above average.

The composite condition of 16 leading field and fruit crops is 81.9 per cent of normal, compared with 77.7 per cent a year ago and a 10-year average of 73.5 per cent. It is announced here by Verne H. Church, Michigan's senior agricultural statistician for the federal and state departments of agriculture.

While Michigan is 26th in acreage of farm lands, it ranked recently first in cherries, second in potatoes and field beans, third in grapes, fourth in pears and peaches, fifth in apples, alfalfa, hay and buckwheat, sixth in sugar beets and tame hay, seventh in flaxseed, clover and timothy hay, eighth in rye, ninth in winter wheat and oats, and tenth in corn and barley.

Yes, things are looking up for Fall!

Fruit Prospects Good
The family fruit cellar should be amply filled before snow flies. Michigan consumers, because they live in a famed fruit belt, have always had easy access to choice fruit for canning purposes.

The peach yield is expected to near the all-time record set in 1898 with a 88 per cent normal crop which indicates a production of 2,730,000 bushels. Peach growers are somewhat concerned, according to reports, with a steady increase in the planting of orchards. In any event the consumer will have plenty of peaches to can this summer.

The apple crop is also reported

to be at 75 per cent of normal, compared with 42 per cent a year ago and a 10-year average of 57 per cent. The May freeze was Nature's method of thinning out the fruit, and even then hand-thinning will be needed on some varieties to insure good quality at the bumper yield.

Grape Yield Heavy

The 1938 grape crop in Michigan is headed for approximately 59,600 tons compared with 16,900 tons from the extremely short yield in 1938 and a 10-year average of 62,090 tons. However, bearing capacity is declining through removal of vineyards which are not being replaced.

Cherries are also plentiful and of good quality. The July outlook was for 34,190 tons compared with 14,940 tons in 1938 and a 10-year average production of 29,423 tons. The full bearing capacity of all cherry orchards in Michigan has increased 28 per cent in the past 10 years.

Plums, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries and even cantaloupes are also in the better-than-average class.

Good Field Crops

Good news comes also from growers of field crops.

Here are the crop average ratings for Michigan:

• Spring wheat—18 per cent increase.

Barley—15 per cent increase.

Potatoes—6 per cent increase.

Soybeans—75 per cent increase.

Flax—50 per cent increase.

Decreased acreage in planting exists for the following crops:

Beet sugar—4 per cent less.

Winter wheat—21 per cent less.

Corn—3 per cent under last year.

Field beans—6 per cent decline.

23 Per Cent More Pigs

Pigs is pigs, so the old saying goes, and Michigan's spring pig crop is 23 per cent larger than the crop of a year ago and the largest since 1927.

The number of sows that farrowed this spring is estimated at 124,000 or 31 per cent more than

the previous spring and 32 per cent more than the 10-year average.

Yet, although there has been a gain of pork on the hoof, the price of pork at the counter recently went up. All in all, the outlook for pork profits is reported to be exceptionally good.

It all fits into the picture of good times on Michigan rural routes and Main Street this Fall.

Retail Business Good

Despite strike clouds and the ever-present relief worries, Michigan's retail business is better than it was a year ago. Wholesalers have the smallest carryover of consumer goods in years.

Retailers in Detroit, which is the automobile center that sets the pace for all the state, reports a gain in sales of 15 to 18 per cent over a year ago. Wholesalers have the smallest carryover of consumer goods in years.

Furthermore, the tourist business—second only to automobiles in economic importance—has boomed the state's retail sales a way above the national average. The traditional "summer slump" just doesn't exist in many parts of the state. A count of outstate automobiles by the state highway department also indicates that the 1938 season, contrary to world fairs, will be about average and possibly better than normal. The capricious weatherman will have much to do with the final tally.

Back to the Farm

"I Want to Go Back to Michigan," the official song of the 90th annual Michigan State Fair at Detroit Sept. 1-10, is fully in keeping with 1938 trends.

Whereas over two-thirds of Michigan's population of 4,840,000 resides in cities and towns, the population trend today is back to the farm. On Jan. 1, 1938, the national farm population was 32,059,000, almost an all-time high (it was 32,077,000 in 1910). Between 1910 and 1927, the farm population declined two millions. But between 1929 and 1938, a decade of marked unemployment problems in cities, the population on farms actually increased two millions.

This condition is true particularly in the southern half of the lower peninsula. For the recreational area north of the Muskegon-Bay City line (this division is recognized by the 1939 state land board act whereby the state conservation department holds title to tax land north of the line, and the state board is to offer the rest at public sale) populations have declined since the turn of the century. Actually 57 counties had fewer people in 1930 than at some previous time.

Labor Relations

Governor Luren D. Dickinson won his first skirmish on the labor relations front.

Notifying local authorities that failure to enforce the law would result in state action, the state executive was instrumental in bringing about an early peace in the Pontiac automobile body strike.

Representative of the manufacturers' attitude to the law is the following comment made by John L. Lovett, manager, Michigan Manufacturers' association, at Battle Creek: "Michigan's newly-enacted labor relations law is a decidedly fair piece of legislation because it protects the non-union laborer from coercion and browbeating by union men, and gives him the right to work if he wants to. The law will not be much good unless it is properly enforced."

Special Session

The present WPA controversy inspired Mayor Reading of Detroit to predict acute relief troubles in industrial cities before 1940.

In the opinion of many legislators, the welfare appropriation for the fiscal year that began July 1 will not last out the twelve months. The lowered sum was justified at the time on the grounds of economy and a hope that a administration expense would be lowered while local communities shared more of the load.

A special session of the legislature is likely early in 1940 to consider additional appropriation for relief and old-age assistance. The school people, too, will probably ask for additional state aid.

Thus the present "budget balancing" achievement may be on paper only.

'Police' Dogs Must Be Trained
A dog of any breed is a police dog when trained for police work. The German shepherd, long used for police work in Europe, is commonly known as the police dog in spite of the fact that the Labrador retriever has been proved by the only tests ever conducted on a practical and extensive basis to be the best breed for police work. For some reason black German shepherds are commonly referred to improperly as Belgian shepherds. There is, however, a Belgian sheepdog which is rarely seen in this country. It may be black, but not necessarily so, and either long-haired or short-haired. It is a smaller dog than the German shepherd.

A New Theory

Of Government

By Congressmen Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

A completely new theory of government debt and government expenditures was propounded by the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, before the Senate Banking Committee considering the President's proposal for a \$2,800,000,000 lending spending program this week.

It will be recalled that President Roosevelt himself enunciated the theory that inasmuch as the national debt was money the people owed themselves, it made no difference if the debt was passed on to posterity, because posterity would be paying the interest to itself.

The principle of the President's new spending bill is for the Government to set up corporations which will sell their certificates or bonds to the public and then lend this money to so-called "self-liquidating" projects sponsored by the states and municipalities, and also to make loans to small businesses and foreign governments.

Then came Secretary Morgenthau with this novel statement:

"The principle embodied in the bill constitutes a real advance toward the goal of bringing our governmental expenditures within our receipts."

If this startling and novel theory of government debt and spending is correct, then the Administration should go all the way and propose that we organize corporations to borrow from the taxpayers ten or twelve billions a year, then lend it in and that way balance the budget immediately. If the Government going into debt to the people by guaranteeing the bond issues of governmental corporations is an advance toward the goal of getting the government out of debt, then rain water is as dry as dust and black is as white as snow.

Under questioning by Representative W. C. Cott, Republican from Michigan, before the House Banking and Currency Committee, the Secretary of the Treasury admitted that under this act as proposed by the Administration, the President could put through his two pet projects, the Florida ship canal and the Passamaquoddy Bay development and similar projects which have been refused by the Congress.

The truth of the whole matter is that this \$2,800,000,000 borrowing-lend-spend scheme is designed to give President Roosevelt \$2,800,000 to play with outside the regular debt of the government and outside of the statutory debt limits.

The fact that these projects will not all be self-liquidating is evidenced in the bill itself by the provisions that if the assets held by the governmental lending corporations do not equal the amounts loaned, the Congress shall appropriate the difference to be paid to the corporations out of the general funds from the Treasury. It is obvious, of course, that if these projects were to be in fact self-liquidating, there would be no necessity for provisions in the act for the Congress to vote funds in the future to take care of anticipated deficits.

Of course, the possibilities of making a political pork barrel out of this \$2,800,000,000 are almost limitless. Any conclusion as to whether or not any of this money would be used to play politics must be based upon the Administration's attitude toward the Hatch bill which seeks to take politics out of relief. Instead of lending the great prestige of his office in support of the Hatch bill, the President apparently has done no such thing while his advisers and supporters have moved heaven and earth to kill the measure, and failing in that, to render it entirely innocuous.

Nobody in Washington is so naive as to believe the Administration wants politics taken out of relief or relief out of politics, and the same situation undoubtedly would obtain if Congress gives Mr. Roosevelt \$2,800,000,000 more to play with.

Thus the present "budget balancing" achievement may be on paper only.

EXTRA! EXTRAS!
ALL ABOUT TH' BIG BARGAINS

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ADS ARE NEWS
Printed In Big Type



Photo by Mich. Dept. of Cons.

Nobody is injured here—but if a person out in Michigan's woods or waters suffers injury a state conservation officer will be able to render first aid. The above photograph shows a group of officers,

WATCH FOR DEER WARNING SIGNS

SIGN

Many accidents have been reported from all parts of the deer country, according to local conservation officers and field administration heads in which motorists narrowly escape serious injury after colliding with deer. Many motorists disregard warning signs which are posted in conspicuous places along main highways to mark principal deer crossings.

Deer are seldom alone, conservation officers warn. Some motorists see a deer cross the road ahead of them and then accelerate. Frequently the result is an accident when they run into a second deer, following the first across the highway. Deer may also be blinded by the glare of headlights at night and only careful driving will prevent a collision.

Toll taken from wildlife in general as well as from big game animals has occupied the attention of conservationists for several years. Scrutiny of the side of any main highway where traffic is heavy will justify complaints of groups which protest this loss. Pheasants, rabbits and squirrels are perhaps the heaviest sufferers since they will sometimes attempt to outrun cars or become befuddled and stop squarely in the middle of a highway.

HIS WEIGHT COUNTS



Assistant—What's the object in inquiring into the patient's diet? It appears to have nothing to do with his case.

Old Doc—No, but it gives you an idea of what he can afford to spend on his table and that information will help some in fixing our charges.

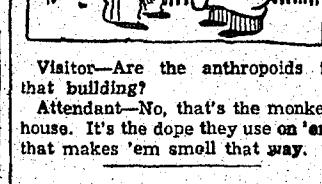
FIVE-AND-TEN POLISH



Edith has the most wonderful complexion I've ever seen.

"I'll have to get her to tell me what it is."

AFTER THE BUGS



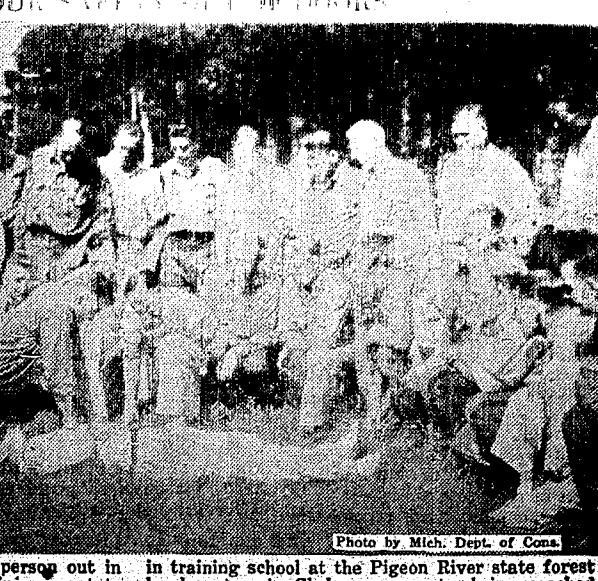
Visitor—Are the anthropoids in that building?

Attendant—No, that's the monkey house. It's the dope they use on 'em that makes 'em small that way.

Decorated Queen Anne

Early Georgian—not to be confused with the late Georgian furniture designs which included Chippendale, Sheraton, Hepplewhite, and Adam—was a style development of Queen Anne and has been called Decorated Queen Anne. This period in furniture designs ended for a time the distinctly period designs in English furniture; that is, the name of furniture from a definite time in history as represented by the ruling power. Subsequent furniture became more familiarly known as "styles" and was named for individuals who inspired them.

"FOR YOUR SAFETY AT THE WHEEL"



in training school at the Pigeon River state forest in Cheboygan County, being coached on methods of giving artificial respiration, a general instruction program for 150 officers.

dangerous locations on our highways at, not 35, but 55 or more. A car traveling 60 miles an hour, hitting a dead object, has the same force of impact it would have if it were dropped from the top of a 10-story building to the pavement.

Before you drive fast—think.

Royalty Entombed in Cathedral

Roskilde cathedral is the Westminster abbey of Denmark. In it more than 100 kings and royal persons are entombed in elaborately carved sarcophagi, resting in memorial chapels. Here are lord high admirals, statesmen, bishops, burgomasters and their families; kings, queens, princes and princesses, chancellors, councilors, artists, writers, astronomers, and sacred

for nearly 1,000 years.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

WHAT ABOUT PRICE?

"A WOMAN," once remarked Abe Martin, the famed Hoosier humorist

That was merely a funnyman's way of saying that in all our buying price is a most important consideration—the one thing with which we are concerned every time we spend a cent.

Now what really constitutes price and how are prices established? Without getting too deep into economic principles, we know that prices are established by what is called the law of supply and demand.

This law teaches us that when the demand for anything exceeds the supply, prices go up. Conversely, when supply is plentiful but demand is light, prices go down. But how can we as customers know that this law won't be tampered with and men, shrewd, scheming and selfish, step in and raise prices and gouge us by making us pay them? They could, you know, and we would not be any the wiser.

Our safeguard against this is the advertising we see in the newspapers. That protects us. Under our competitive system of buying and selling, one merchant vies with another merchant for our trade. Each

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for Beautiful Work plus Versatility

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Prompt Service with Years
Experience
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

Mrs. John Corwin was taken to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Save at Olson's Shoe Sale. 3 to 6 dollar shoes at \$1.25 to \$2.00. Black, brown and white.

Joseph Cassidy, who has been in failing health for some time, is very critically ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Tony Nelson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at the Danebod Hall this afternoon (Thursday).

The Mrs. Celia Granger house is looking pretty with its new exterior decorations. Kenneth Hoesli did the painting.

Burke's Garage reports the following car sales: a 1939 deluxe Ford Fordin to Fred Lamm; and one to Wm. Mogel, Jr., of St. Helens; and a dump truck to the City of Grayling.

Mrs. Chris Johnson celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday and several of her friends dropped in in the afternoon to wish her a happy birthday and spend the afternoon visiting. Mrs. Johnson served her guests a lovely lunch.

Mayor Geo. Burke, supervisor, and supervisors Al Roberts and Fred Niederer went to Cheboygan Tuesday to attend a three-day welfare session. Poor Commissioners Hugo Schriber and Daisy Barnett also were in attendance.

Shoe values up to \$6.00 for \$2.00 and less, at Olson's.

Mrs. Axel Michelson entertained with a house party at her summer home, Lake Margrethe, over the week end. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clark Van Paris, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zauel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gemmel, of Saginaw.

Alfred Hanson attended the district meeting of the American Legion in West Branch Monday evening. The annual election of district officers previous to the state convention was the order of business. Lehr Doherty of Clare was elected district committee man.

Mrs. Ed Carlson was hostess at a lovely shower given in honor of Mrs. Roy Smith. Various games were enjoyed during the evening with honors going to Mrs. Robert Sorenson. The hostess served her guests a very tasty lunch. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many gifts.

Black and brown Air-Step Slippers, \$6.00 values at \$2.00, at Olson's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their next meeting at the summer home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Friday, Aug. 4th. Pot luck lunch at 1 o'clock.

There will be an ice cream social given by the Junior Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church at Richardson's Lodge on the AuSable river, Tuesday evening, August 1st. Home-made ice cream, cake, coffee and cones for the kiddies. Everyone welcome.

Prepared to combat a would be burglar and prowler nearly ended in tragedy in one Grayling home Saturday morning. The man of the house decided that he would load his .22 and have it ready should anyone try to enter his home. Leaving for his place of business in the morning he forgot to unload the gun, and bright-eyed 6 year old Junior arose early as usual and going to his parents' room, the first thing he espied, as all boys would, was the gun standing in the corner. His mother was still in bed and sleeping and the young hopeful began tinkering with the gun and pulled the trigger, the charge going through a pillow and the mattress close to the mother's head. Both were badly frightened to think what might have happened.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Grand Rapids who came to be in attendance at the funeral of her niece Miss Margaret Kesseler, is remaining for a time with her sister, Mrs. Louis Kesseler.

Eugene Porter of Flint spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bugby, Alfred Markwart, brother of Mrs. Bugby, of Saginaw, also visited at their home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Detroit was calling on friends in Grayling Saturday. The Shaws left here twenty-three years ago. The daughter, Dorothy, is now Mrs. Schott. She lives in Gross Pointe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward of Berkley are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born to them at Sunnybrook Hospital, Royal Oak, Mich. on July 25th. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, are very proud over their first grandchild. Mrs. Wells left Wednesday to visit in Berkley for a few days.

Frank Bromley is at his home "Upland" in Bloomfield Hills recovering from injuries received in an auto crash two weeks ago. Mr. Bromley had been at his summer home, Camp Whippoorwill, and was returning to Detroit when his car and another crashed sending him to a Flint hospital. His automobile was beyond repair.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory and little son Edgar of Princeton, Ind., passed thru Grayling Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Harbor Springs for a few days vacation. Rev. Flory was pastor of Michelson Memorial church, preceding Rev. Kuhlman, and was an active member of Grayling Kiwanis club. At present he is pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and Mrs. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann went to Hale, Mich., Wednesday, where the latter enrolled at Camp Maqua, a girls camp, for a couple of weeks. Gloria Moore has been in camp there for six weeks. Both will return in about two weeks. Roberta Redhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redhead, spent a few weeks at the camp this summer. This seems to be a very popular camp for young girls. We understand it is well supervised and managed.

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Vern Perry visited relatives in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. Esbern Hanson left Sunday night for Detroit on business.

Dr. E. L. Yale of Lansing vacationed on F. J. Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanhit of Detroit were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Mrs. Mitchell Casell of Detroit visited her brother Tracy Nelson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Moshier returned home Monday after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Horace Shaw and her guest Mrs. Fred Mutton, spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Miss Janet Matson and Russell White, of Detroit were the week end guests of the former's mother Mrs. Efner Matson.

Joyce and Bobby Bugby are spending some time visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Silver, and sons, Charles and Robert, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Gross, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mowbray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binns of Detroit were the week end guests of Miss Olga Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and son Billy returned the last of the week from Big Bay, the latter having fully recovered from his illness.

Miss Elizabeth Matson left Tuesday for Gregory, Mich., where she will act as athletic director at the Wayne County Christmas Seal Camp. This camp is sponsored by the Detroit Tuberculosis association and the Detroit Board of Education for 400 indigent boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald of Detroit have rented the Louis Herbison cottage and are enjoying the fishing in the AuSable river. Mr. McDonald has been on crutches for a couple of weeks at the cottage of his mother Mrs. Gordon McDonald, suffering from infection in one of his feet.

Mrs. Willard Harwood, and son Pat, and Floyd SanCartier left Sunday for Hampton, Iowa, and expect to return the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. SanCartier and three children. Mrs. SanCartier and children have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl there for the past month.

Earl Gierke will be resuming his teaching duties at Saginaw Business Institute Monday following a fortnight's vacation spent here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph accompanied by her daughter, Mary Jane, left Sunday for Detroit. While there Mrs. Joseph will attend the fall style show. They will remain until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt drove to Flint Monday night to bring home their two daughters Barbara and Phyllis, who have been visiting their grandparents for several weeks.

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WAR VET BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Frank Bowering, a veteran from Camp AuSable, is being held in the county jail. He was arrested Saturday evening, when it is reported he was found looking into a window at the Ben DeLaMater home. George Bielski, sitting in his car near the Brady home, noticed the man standing in the bushes at the window. He yelled and the man ran, and George took after him and caught him. His case is bound over to Circuit court.

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Cong. Woodruff Delegate To Norway Con.

Representative Roy O. Woodruff of the Tenth Michigan District was today elected a delegate to the Inter-parliamentary Union's 50th anniversary conclave in Oslo, Norway, which opens on August 14th. Representative and Mrs. Woodruff will sail from New York on the S.S. Manhattan on Wednesday, July 26th, and will embark on the return trip to the United States on September 7th.

Representative Woodruff is one of the older members of the powerful Ways and Means Committee of the House, but has been delegated as a member of the Disarmament Committee of the Union because of his long service on the Naval Affairs Committee of the House.

Twenty-five members of the Congress will attend the conclave of the Inter-parliamentary Union. It will be an event of unusual interest, because the Union is one of the original world-wide peace organizations promoting its object through a better understanding between nations. The Union is composed exclusively of the members of the legislative bodies of the different countries represented.

This 50th anniversary meeting is peculiarly significant because of the present unsettled conditions in Europe and it is believed that the deliberations of the Union will have a beneficial effect on the general European situation. United States, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and all other major nations are represented and will have their delegates at the conclave.



Will Rogers Said:

—that one day he heard Rastus ask Sambo what the word "matrimony" meant, and Sambo replied: "Where's your brains, man? Dat's no word, it am a sentence for life." Had he asked him what the word "service" meant he would have doubtless told him it is what folks get when they go to our yard for their lumber needs.

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TIME WILL TELL



"O, Mr. Bore! Can't we do anything to break up this terrible dullness? Can't we quarrel or something?"

"Why, certainly, Miss Snapper! But I hardly thought we were good enough friends yet."

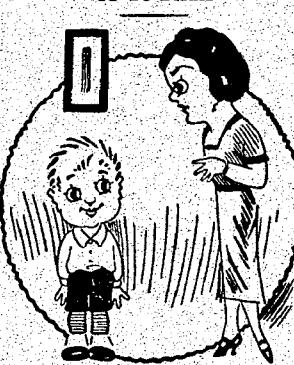
HIS ONE BIG CHANCE



Hubby—A baby's troublesome that's a true; but remember the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

Wife—Well, then, suppose you assume world dominion for the evening while I go to a show.

UP-TO-DATE



Mother—How careless you are, Dicky; you've lost your manners.

Dicky—Then, mother, you might offer a reward for their return.

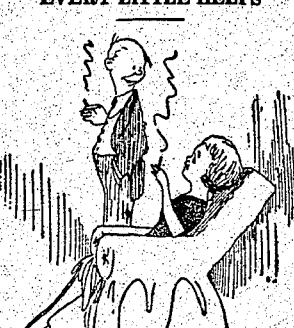
FINANCES ARE LOW



"Does Jimmy spend much on you?"

"Yes—much time..."

EVERY LITTLE HELPS



"I coughed my head off last night."

"Then you coughed to some purpose."

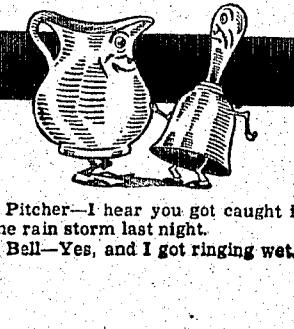
AFTER THE BIG GAME



"Gee whiz! but that was a brilliant run. Didn't you enjoy it?"

"Yes, indeed, but I greatly prefer those subway-crush plays."

DING-DONG



Pitcher—I hear you got caught in the rain storm last night.

Bell—Yes, and I got ringing wet.

SALES MANAGER FOR PEPSI-COLA COMPANY

Don G. Mitchell has been appointed Sales Manager of the PEPSI-COLA Company, it was announced today by Walter S.



Mack, Jr., President of the Company.

He will be in complete charge of sales and sales promotion work for the entire company.

Mr. Mitchell was formerly Chief of the Marketing Division of The American Can Company, in which capacity he was instrumental in introducing beer in cans to the American market.

Over Million Dollar Business Increase In 6 Months

Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of Pepsi-Cola Company, announced today that for the six months ended June 30th, 1939, according to company figures, the estimated consolidated net profits would be approximately \$2,500,000, as compared with estimated consolidated net profits for the same six months of 1938 of \$1,425,000. Both of these figures are after deducting estimated depreciation and taxes. This shows an increase of approximately \$1,075,000 over the six months period of the previous year, or approximately 76%. The above figures do not include any reserves in connection with any litigation.

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SHOWBOAT WILL CLIMAX LOWELL PRESS PROGRAM

The 1939 production of the famous Lowell Showboat will climax a supper and brief business program to be held Wednesday, August 2, at Lowell for newspaper editors and publishers of the Michigan Press association.

Arrangements are being made by Harold Jefferies of the Lowell Ledger, weekly paper, who is a district president of the association.

A 90-foot showboat, floated on 200 gasoline drums, carries a band, orchestra and a cast of 160 entertainers on a trip down the Flat river to the dock-stage which is one-half block from Lowell's main street. There a stadium has been erected to seat 5,000 people in reserved seats each night.

C. H. Runciman, a member of the state welfare commission, acts as master of ceremonies for a show which features an old-fashioned minstrel show and chorus, and 20 star acts in a fast-moving, two-hour entertainment to be given Aug. 2, 3, 4, and 5 starting at 9 p. m.

Among the special guests of honor on "MPA Night" at the Showboat will be Secretary of State Harry F. Kelley and Auditor General Vernon J. Brown.

CHIC ENSEMBLE



This ensemble is the latest in summer wear. The cloak is in yellow wool and the dress is yellow and gray print.

POTPOURRI

Great Turtle Island

The Galapagos islands in the far Pacific are so named because of the huge turtles found there. "Gala" means great and "pa-gos," turtle. Its beaches are filled with these animals weighing as much as 500 pounds. Also found there are huge lizards, some four feet long. Large reptiles and many other species of wild life abound there.

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Woods and Waters

(By Jack VanCoevering, Outdoor Writer for Detroit Free Press).

When I dropped in at the H. B. Smith cottage on the AuSable River this week, it seemed to me for a minute that I had struck a hornet's nest. There were Jack Redhead, his brother Ralph, Lacey Stephan and a couple more guides all steamed up over something. Lacey was reading from a newspaper clipping and the more he read the madder the boys became. Finally one of them turned to me and said:

"Did you write that?"

I figured maybe I was due for the doghouse but asked to see the clipping.

"Nope, that's a Chicago paper," I said. "Not guilty."

"Well, read it then and tell us what you think of it," said Lacey.

The story told the experiences of a Chicago angler on the AuSable, evidently over the July 4 weekend. He complained about the river being crowded with canoes filled with pleasure-bent young folks, and rejoiced over seeing one of the canoes capsize. He charged that fishing in the AuSable has gone to the bow-wows and reprimanded the Michigan Conservation Department for not patrolling the river better—against canoeists.

To top it all, he claimed that that grand old stream has gone completely to pot and there are no fish left in it anyway.

No wonder the boys were hopping mad. If there were any truth in the allegations, it might be different. But the AuSable remains one of the most productive trout streams in the state, despite heavy fishing.

"Between 1923 and 1925, trout were hard to get in the AuSable," Ralph Redhead admits. "Then the rainbows came, and after that the browns, and those browns are nobody's fools."

The guides agreed that the population of brook trout in the AuSable has gone down. In fact, 70 per cent of the trout now are browns. But the brook trout never would have stood the gaff of the heavy fishing the river now gets. It is the sagacious brown, who is as choosy about his flies as a lovesick swain is about his neckties, who gets the brunt of the fishing.

I can imagine some legitimate reasons for being disgruntled over fishing in the AuSable River. Outboard motors, for instance. But as for there being no fish left in the river, I'll go on record with the AuSable guides that that's just a lot of too-strong horse-radish.

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